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**BLACK CULTURE PHOTO CONTEST
AT UNIVERSITY OF LOWELL**

LOWELL, MASS. - The University of Lowell is sponsoring a student photography contest in honor of an exhibition of works by renowned black photographer James Van Der Zee. Contest photos will be shown in conjunction with the Van Der Zee display, February 14 - 29. Cash prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 will be awarded on February 27 by James Van Der Zee for the three winning pieces.

Contest rules are as follows: photographers must be currently enrolled high school or undergraduate college students, and the subject of the photographs must be an expression of black culture; photos may be black and white or color prints, but no color transparencies or slides will be accepted; photos must be dry-mounted or matted but not framed, and no photograph, excluding the mat, may be smaller than 4 x 5 inches; the student's name, address, and school, along with the title and date of the work, should appear on the back of each mat or mount; there is a limit of 6 photos per entrant.

Photographs must be received by 4:30 PM, February 1, 1980. Entries may be delivered or mailed to: Photo Contest, c/o Dr. Allie Scruggs, 110 Mahoney Hall, University of Lowell, Lowell, MA 01854. All mailed work must be accompanied by a self addressed, stamped envelope or it will not be returned. Work will be available for pick up from March 5 through March 8. The University of Lowell and its judges reserve the right to exclude any work which they deem unacceptable to the exhibition's theme.